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In re application of : Mooty et al.
Serial No. : 09/577,653
Examiner : J. Maples
Art Unit : 1745
Filed : May 24, 2000
For : CORDLESS POWER TOOL BATTERY RELEASE
MECHANISM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this Amendment and RCE Transmittal are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, January 21, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label EV 149 101 271 US, with sufficient postage, addressed to: Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, US PTO, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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DATED: January 21, 2003

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated October 21, 2002, for which the three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on January 21, 2003. While Applicant believes that no extension of time for response is necessary and that there is no extra independent Claims fee because there is no net gain of independent Claims and that there is an extra claims fee due for a net gain of eight claims (\$ 144), should the Office determine that any additional fees are necessary for this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 19-4882.

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